

# Peace Lutheran Church



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*We are a loving community called by God's grace — that all know the Peace of God.*

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT/ MARCH 10, 2024

**PASTOR:** Gerhard Bode  
**Elders:**  
**Saturday, 6:30pm** Matthew Markgraf  
**Sunday 8:30am** Matthew Markgraf  
**Sunday, 10:30am** Dale Schumann, Marc Telecky  
**Acolytes:**  
**Saturday 6:30pm** Weston Witte, Judah Perault  
**Sunday 8:30am** Cate Oberg, Annabelle Luthens  
**Greeters:**  
**Sunday 8:30am** Dale and Judy Schumann  
**Sunday 10:30am** John Lietz

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Wednesday noon Lunch/Bible Study will be suspended until after Easter. Throughout Lent we will be serving lunch after the 11:30am midweek worship service.

**Office volunteers** - We are looking for volunteers on Thursdays from 9am—12:30pm and 12:30-4:00pm to greet people/answer phones. Interested/available, contact Sue in the office.

We want to thank everyone who has been supporting **Christian Education** this year with Sunday School, Release Time, Tiger Tweens, Youth Sewing Groups, monthly Family Events (movies, painting, etc), the Young Adult Class, Confirmation, PRAYZ Team and the Family AV Teams. We could not offer all of these programs without the many volunteers who have been serving as teachers this year. Thank You!

Please pray for our 8th grade students as they begin their final steps toward their **Confirmation** on Sunday, May 5th at 10:30am (in the Sanctuary). We are also looking forward to the confirmation retreat at Camp Omega April 19-20 and hope that all of our 7th and 8th grade students will attend.

Yes, Dr. Joan Dixon did fall and fracture her wrist last Sunday prior to the 10:30 service and will be unable to play the organ for a few weeks. We are blessed that Paul Otte has graciously agreed to fill in. Dr. Joan will still continue to perform her multitude of other tasks here at Peace during this time.

The repaired organ pipes have been installed. Praise the Lord!

**THE ANNUAL SPRING FISH FRY WILL BE THIS FRIDAY MARCH 15TH, 11:00AM UNTIL THE FISH IS GONE. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE DEBT REDUCTION. SIGN UP SHEETS TO HELP WITH THE FISH FRY ARE AT THE COMMONS DESK. WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF ASSORTED DESSERTS (ANY SWEET TREAT THAT DOES NOT NEED REFRIGERATION) AND CASES OF BOTTLED WATER. THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE! COME SUPPORT OUR FISH FRY—AND HELP US DEFEND OUR #1 BEST FISH FRY TITLE!**

**Peace Lutheran Women in Mission**—The March "Mission of the Month" is Main Street Living. This is an LCMS liturgical church service aired on Sunday mornings on Channel 29 WFTC.. If you wish to donate to this mission, drop your donation in the "Mission of the Month" boxes. Thank you..

**SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday, April 13th is the date for the McLeod Zone LWML Spring Rally at St. John's in Winsted. More information is available on the LWML bulletin board in the rampway.

**CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE:** We recently shared Pastor Birtell's letter that informed us he declined our call. We have met to determine whether to reconsider calling several candidates on the call list or to request additional names. We decided to ask President Woodford to provide additional candidate for consideration. We look forward to sharing his response with you. We appreciate your continued prayers that light and love of our triune God shine brightly upon and within all of us, throughout this journey." This is a day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. "Psalm 118:24

Lynn Brown, Scott Haag, Dean Kirchoff, Jeff Miller, Paul Otte, Melissa Weckwerth, and Bob Sylvester, Chair

**Daycare Feasibility Committee** has met twice in addition to meeting jointly with the ad hoc committee for hand-off of information they compiled. Daycare Feasibility Committee members will continue to review that information and are looking at additional issues impacting re-opening of a daycare center. Committee intends to have this information ready to present to the Council by June. Lynn Brown, Shelly Fitzgerald, Janelle Katzenmeyer, John Korngiebel, Mike McKimm, Mary Melin, Brooke Powell

**BAPTISM :** (After the 10:30 service)

**Kooper Michael Stai**, Son of Zachary Stai and Amanda Nybakke  
Sponsors: Alexandra Welte, Nicholas Stai and Andrea Stai

### Current Checking Account Balances

General Fund .....	\$ 64,259.02	Building Fund.....	\$76,236.89
Cemetery Fund .....	\$ 65,704.39	Dedicated Funds .....	\$71,813.18
Gen Fund Reserve.....	\$ 50,000.00		

Building Debt Balance—1/1/23.....	\$2,286,302.71
Building Debt Balance—1/1/24.....	\$1,646,266.72
Building Debt Balance—3/6/24.....	\$1,562,607.02
Building Debt Principal paid in 2023	\$ 640,035.99
Building Debt Principal YTD in 2024	\$ 83,659.70

### Offerings Deposited 2/29—3/5

General Fund.....	\$ 15,727.00	Building Fund.....	\$ 1,007.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 150.00	Dedicated Funds....	\$ 356.00

## Please pray for Peace members

Ron Janke	Jasmine & Caius Kron
Rita Janke	Bonnie Lickfelt
Barb Ribar	Miles Kohls
Elaine Lewerenz	Darlene Piehl
Jan Bakken	Pat Schmidt
Marjorie Huls	Melba Lemke
Justin Nass	Shirley Zackrison
Sandra Bach	John Youngdahl
Jon & Sylvia Radtke	Joan Dixon
Melinda Mikolichuk	

If you know of someone who is ill or hospitalized, or would like a pastoral visit, contact the church office

**Worship Bags for Children** are in the red wagons in the chapel, Peace Center and narthex. Children may use bags during worship and return to the wagon

### Attendance Last Week

Saturday 6:30pm	72
Sunday 8:30am	130
Sunday 10:30am	105
Wednesday 11:30am	101
Wednesday 4:30pm	64
Wednesday 6:30pm	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>501</b>
Online	449

## Looking Ahead at Peace

**SUNDAY (3/10)**  
 8:30am Worship  
 9:40am Sunday School  
 9:40pm Adult Bible Studies  
 10:30am Worship/Communion

**MONDAY (3/11)**  
 1:00pm Body and Soul

**TUESDAY (3/12)**  
 10:00am POP Bible Study  
 10:00am Womens Bible Study  
 12-6pm Bloodmobile  
 3:00pm Proverbs Bible Study  
 6:30pm Promise Keepers  
 6:30pm Council

**WEDNESDAY (3/13)**  
 9:00am Release Time  
 11:30am Worship & Lunch  
 2:45pm Confirmation  
 3:30pm Tiger Tweens  
 4:30pm Worship  
 5:45pm Handbells  
 6:30pm Worship

**THURSDAY (3/14)**

**FRIDAY (3/15)**  
**ANNUAL FISH FRY**

**SATURDAY (3/16)**  
 6:30pm Worship/Communion

**SUNDAY (3/17)**  
 8:30am Worship/Communion  
 9:40am Sunday School  
 9:40am Adult Bible Studies  
 10:30am Worship

**MONDAY (3/18)**  
 1:00pm Body and Soul

**TUESDAY (3/19)**  
 10:00am POP Bible Study  
 10:00am Womens Bible Study  
 3:00pm Proverbs Bible Study  
 6:30pm Promise Keepers

**WEDNESDAY (3/20)**  
 9:00a Release Time  
 11:30am Worship & Lunch  
 1:00pm Mission Sewing  
 2:45pm Confirmation  
 3:30pm Tiger Tweens  
 4:30pm Worship  
 5:45pm Handbells  
 6:30pm Worship

**THURSDAY (3/21)**  
 6:30pm Trustees

**FRIDAY (3/22)**

**SATURDAY (3/23)**  
 6:30pm Worship

**Baby Kits (Layettes)** - We need the following: Tshirts 6-24 mo, special 6-12 mo (can use onesies, but have to cut them off and sew bottoms), sleepers 6-24 mo (we can sub a shirt/pant set & pin them together), hand towels (15-18" X 25-30", dark colors) flannel sheets (for making blankets). New or gently used items only—no stains, flags, camouflage, holiday themes) NO FLEECE! Drop off items at the Church office.. Thank You.

**Quilters**—We need sheets/blankets and large pieces of fabric We also need good quality fabric which is used for the tops. Thank you

Thank you to Kathy Hochsprung and Brian Baysinger for adding shelves and fixing the cabinet in the sewing room. It is so much easier to use now.

There are **Easter cards** for sale at the LWML card shop in the rampway.

**Thrivent members** may request two \$250.00/each grant cards per year that can be utilized here at Church. There are many upcoming events that qualify for these cards. Please contact Sue in the Church office

There are copies of the **2023 Annual Report** in the Office, at the Commons Desk, and in the wall racks by the Peace Center entrance and in the Narthex. **2024 Offering Envelopes** and **2023 Offering Statements** are available to pickup in the rampway.

**JOB OPENING:** We are looking for someone to join our office staff here at Peace. Duties would include, but not limited to, staffing the front office plus duties as assigned by the Pastor (i.e. scheduling, etc) and the Administrator. Basic computer experience and general office skills required. Pleasant/outgoing personality, professionalism and ability to deal with confidential matters a must, but we still have a little fun! Hours are Monday-Friday 8:45am-12:45pm. If you are interested (or know of someone who would be a good candidate), contact Sue in the office by this Tuesday, March 12th. Come join our team!